

My name is Jon Andersen and we have been at 1220 Kaumualii St. in Honolulu for over 30 years. I have witnessed our neighborhood transform into a homeless community. After cleaning up the Kapalama Canal, they have set up on the sidewalk right across the street from our business.

The following occurrences have happened over the past few years.

- trespassing and breaking into our dumpster
- set up encampment behind bushes on our property
- sleeping under our eaves at the entrance to our business
- urinating, defecating at this same entrance
- using our water for bathing and consumption
- we must walk in the street, as the sidewalk is completely inaccessible
- we were burglarized (late night,early morning) disassembled alarm, broke through one door and crow bared the other. Cash stolen.
- Approximately 5 months ago on a Sunday afternoon, a fight broke out in the "camp". Soon a baseball bat and a 12 inch knife were pulled by one of them. About this time a truck pulled up and pointed a gun at one of them.

I feel like the "Sit Lie" ban should be extended to Kapalama and clearly the above incidents should warrant such initiatives.

We are in full support of Bill 13!

Sincerely,

Jon Andersen

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